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CITY TO GRADE TILDEN STREET

Council Committee Recommends Improvement Before Houses Are Built.

WOULD AVOID DAMAGE SUITS

Davis Charges Land Boom Scheme and Wants Money Spent on Old Streets.

After a lengthy debate, and by a close vote, the Council Committee on Streets last night recommended to the Council the grading and graveling of Tilden Street, from Grove to Monument Avenue, as soon as the dedication of streets and alleys in Lee Park, with waiver of damages of adjoining property owners, shall have been made a matter of record. Councilman F. A. Green appeared for the project. He said the Annexed Territory Committee apportioned \$3,500 for the work, but that it had been delayed by the Council. Mr. Ferguson, of Lee Ward, led the opposition on the ground that Tilden Street, which runs along the east of the Rosemeath Road, was too far out; that improvements should begin at the Boulevard, and progress as the city grows. He said the widening and extension of the Broad Street Road, and of Shepherd Street, before Tilden Street, would be a waste of money, and that the street should be improved but for lack of release from damages, and advocated the improvement before houses are built and large damages are caused by the grading. Mr. Lynch thought \$3,500 a cheap investment to get the street and alleys, which might have to be condemned later, calling attention to the delays and damages in the grading of streets in Fairmount, where the building preceded the grading.

Great Cost for Damages.
Chairman Pollard, of the Finance Committee, secured the floor to call attention to the serious matter of causing damages by grading streets where the property owners do not sign a release in order to receive the improvement. He said it was a most shortsighted policy not to take this waiver and grade the street at once, before the houses are built, as it would cost many thousands later for what is now offered free. "There are many sections clamoring for improvement," said Mr. Pollard, "but they are also clamoring for damages."

Mr. Davis said the Committee on Annexed Territory had no right to judgment in recommending the work; that it was "poor taste to go out into an unimproved acreage to foster a land boom," going on to picture the condition of some of the thickly settled streets in Clay Ward, through which, he said, it was sometimes impossible to get a fire engine to the street with alarm. In the end the improvement was recommended to the Council by a vote of 5 to 4.

Annex to Hospital.
Allegations for the paving of the south side of Broad Street west of Harrison were tabled at the request of Dr. Stuart McGuire, who was a letter saying he had purchased the woodward back of St. Luke's Hospital, and would secure possession next May, when the grounds would be arranged into a garden and annex to the hospital. The petition of Swift & Company to erect an elevated sidewalk in front of their property on the west side of Broad Street was recommended to the Council. A large number of bids for sewer construction were opened and referred to the City Engineer for award to the lowest responsible bidder.

City Engineer Bolling submitted an estimate of \$18,470 as the cost of the grading under the agreement with Co. Ward and others for opening a new section east of Thirty-fourth Street, which was forwarded to the Council for information. A West End member remarking audibly that the Church Hill members were more anxious to fill in their section than they were to gravel streets in the West End.

There was an extended argument between Messrs. Lynch and Richards over the grading of Thirty-first Street, near Grace, which the City Engineer said had for some time been a general dump, and in which he had authorized some dirt to be filled. Mr. Lynch charged that Mr. Richards had ordered the work to be done to benefit the property of certain parties, and Mr. Richards said he was assured the dirt would be built on as soon as it was filled. The Committee took no action.

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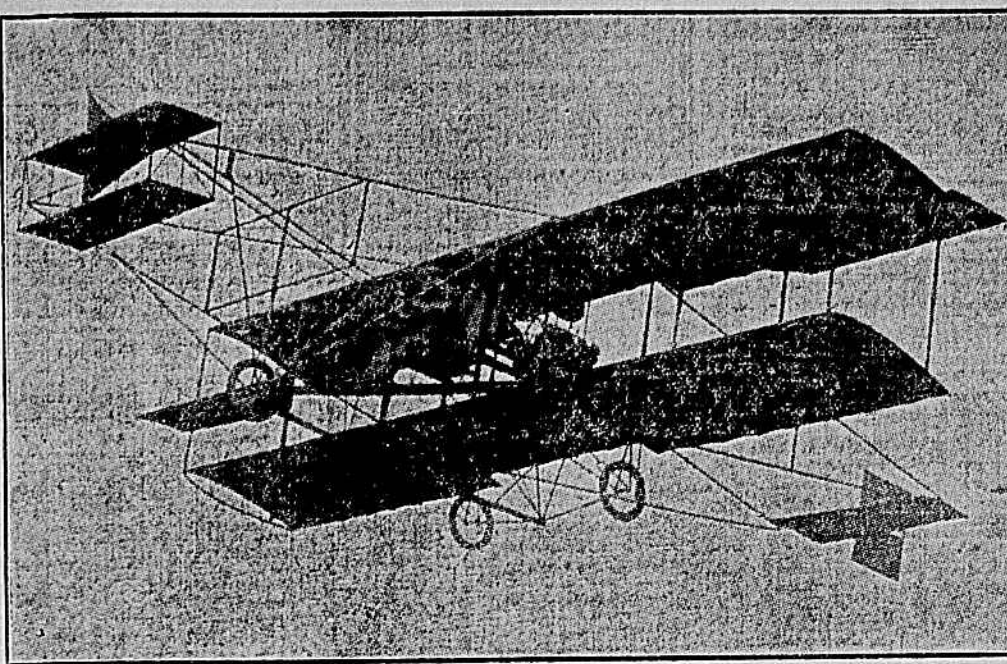
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ADDRESSES MADE FOR GOOD ROADS

Organization of Virginia-North Carolina Association Is Perfected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, Va., September 28.—The Virginia-North Carolina Good Roads Association, which was formed in Greensboro, N. C., a month ago, met here to-night and perfected its organization, the chief object of which is to secure the national highway through Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro.

The officers elected are: President, J. William Hodges, of Greensboro, and vice-president, A. F. Thomas, of Lynchburg, who, with C. G. Craddock, of Lynchburg; R. L. Dible, of Danville; J. C. Allen, of Pittsylvania county; J. H. Hargrave, of Chatham, and R. P. Robertson and C. C. Wharton, of High Point, N. C., compose the executive committee. All the work will be done through this committee.

At the meeting to-night speeches were made by Senator Dargatzis, Judge William Hodges, Mann, P. St. Julien Wilson, State Highway Commissioner, and E. R. Barksdale, chairman of the national good roads committee of the T. P. A.

TUG CAPTAIN DISAPPEARS

Charles Clifford Thought to Have Fallen Overboard, and River Is Draggd.

Charles Clifford, captain of the tug Maud, disappeared from his boat sometime on Monday, and has not been seen since. He left the dredge on which he was going aboard the tug and that was the last seen of him.

It is generally thought that he fell overboard and was drowned, and the river was draggd yesterday in search of his body. The body had not been found up to a late hour last night.

Arrests Yesterday.
Davis Meekins, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of being disorderly in the barroom of S. W. Robinson and on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and threatening to shoot G. W. Tabb.

William Snoddy, a white boy, seventeen years old, was arrested on suspicion of having committed larceny and on a charge of being incorrigible.

Mistake in Number.
Owing to a mistake in taking a report it was stated in Monday's issue of The Times-Dispatch that a crew of Russians was arrested in the house at North Eighteenth Street. The men were charged with being disorderly in the house at 617 North Eighteenth Street.

Better Weather Ahead on Coast.
NORFOLK, Va., September 28.—Shipping interests are elated over the promise of the Weather Bureau that the northeaster which has been raging on the coast and in these waters for the past four days will now begin to abate and disappear entirely within the next thirty-six hours.

Since Saturday the shipping has been considerably handicapped by the weather conditions. While not menacingly dangerous, the blow has been of such magnitude as to make navigation hazardous, and has, in particular, interfered with the oyster business and the work of smaller craft. Little in the way of damage has been reported.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BRISTOL, Va., September 28.—Rector T. J. Burrow, of the Bristol, Tenn., Police Court announced to-day

that in view of the fact that saloons will open in Bristol, Va., on October 1, he will, beginning with that date, make the minimum fine for each case of drunkenness \$25 with a view to a further increase should he deem it advisable.

Mayor Rice, of Bristol, Va., announced that the minimum fine for drunkenness on his side of the city will continue at \$10.

Brumback Named for House.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WOODSTOCK, Va., September 28.—F. H. Brumback, a prominent young attorney of this place, was to-day nominated as Democratic candidate for the House of Delegates.

The Republicans have two candidates in the field—Hon. B. B. Bowman, of Edinburg, the present incumbent, and M. H. Hottle, of this place. They represent the different factions in the Republican party.

Mr. Brumback is a graduate of Washington and Lee, and is about thirty years old.

Declines Nomination.
BOWLING GREEN, Va., September 28.—C. M. Harris, the Republican nominee for the House of Delegates from Caroline county, who was nominated on September 13, has declined the nomination, thus leaving an open field to Mr. Powers, the Democratic nominee and incumbent. The committee met yesterday, and after discussing the question of nominating some one else, decided to make no further nomination.

Gets Ten Years for Murder.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, Va., September 28.—Jesse Alexander, colored, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary Saturday for murder in the second degree. The crime was committed at a railway camp in this county more than one year ago, and Alexander made good his escape and was not arrested until this summer at High Point, N. C.

Death from Sawmill Accident.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WARSAW, Va., September 28.—Fitz Yeatman, aged about forty years, of Newland, Richmond county, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock from injuries received late yesterday afternoon from a piece of flying timber at Omonohro's sawmill, in Stonewall district.

Quiet Local Option Campaign.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WOODSTOCK, Va., September 28.—The question of local option will be settled here Friday, October 1, when an election will be held. Two years ago the town went dry by a majority of one. Both sides are sanguine, and a close vote is expected. The campaign has been one of the gum-shoe order, no addresses or public meetings of any kind having been held.

Synod Meets at Woodstock.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WOODSTOCK, Va., September 28.—The thirty-seventh session of the Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church met in St. Paul's Church here to-day. The body is composed of delegates of the number of 100.

The synod represents eight churches, in which are 332 congregations. Churches in Southern Pennsylvania, West Virginia, North Carolina and Virginia are embraced in the synod.

Water Famine at Strasburg.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WOODSTOCK, Va., September 28.—Strasburg is experiencing the worst water famine since the installation of the water plant there some years ago. The continued drought has affected the source of supply, so that the reservoir is almost empty.

Water for manufacturing plants has been cut off and the use for domestic purposes is limited.

Sells Peninsula Farm.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILLIAMSBURG, Va., September 28.—Mrs. Mary F. Schroder has sold her farm of sixty-one acres near Fort Magruder, to Conrad Hohman, of Pennsylvania.

Williamsburg Hotel Sold.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WILLIAMSBURG, Va., September 28.—A. A. Withrow to-day sold the

City Hotel, including furniture and fixtures, to T. Z. Mast, of Norfolk, for \$6,000. Mr. Mast will take possession at once, and continue the hotel business. Mr. Withrow will live in Norfolk.

Aged Man Badly Injured.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPENCER, N. C., September 28.—At Richmond, Stanly county, yesterday afternoon William Crowell, aged eighty years, was seriously injured by being caught in a planing mill at which he was working. His right arm was almost torn from the shoulder, and he was otherwise badly bruised. His recovery is considered doubtful.

Charged With Shooting Wife.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., September 28.—Press Myers, a negro employed by one of the contractors on the South

Bound Railroad, is in jail here on the charge of shooting his wife. The woman is in a hospital and her condition is regarded as serious. Myers claims that the shooting was accidental.

U. C. T. Banquet at Lynchburg.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., September 28.—Hill City Council, No. 130, United Commercial Travelers, will tender its annual banquet to visiting merchants Thursday evening at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. More than 1,000 invitations have been issued by the committee having the function in charge, and it was stated to-day that it was expected then that between 600 and 800 of them will be accepted.

S. H. Franklin is to be the toastmaster. Dr. W. W. Hamilton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will make a brief address to the merchants, the committee permitting him to select his own theme, which he will announce at the time. Major John W. Daniel is to respond to the toast, "Virginia: Her Past, Present and Future."

R. S. Oglesby will respond to the toast, "Lynchburg as a Business Centre." Following these toasts a number of impromptu talks are expected.

Owen Indorsed for Senate.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
RICE DEPOT, Va., September 28.—J. J. Owen is the choice of the Democrats of Lockett District for the State Senate, to succeed Judge William H. Mann. At a mass meeting held to-day the two delegates from this district were instructed to vote for Mr. Owen as first choice and for G. S. Wing as second choice.

W. L. Clark and A. B. Bass were elected delegates to the Burkville convention. Or the eleven delegates to which this county is entitled in the senatorial convention, nine have now been elected, all favorable to Mr. Owen. The other two will be chosen to-morrow.

Full Probably Fatal.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
EMPORIA, Va., September 28.—Leonard Chitty, aged twenty-three, fell to-day from a scaffold on a water tank of the Greensville Manufacturing Company, at North Emporia. His skull was fractured by the fall and he plunk on which he had been standing fell on him, crushing his chest and breaking three ribs. It is hardly possible that he can recover.

Indictments at Staunton.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON, Va., September 28.—In the Circuit Court to-day Lena Johnson was indicted for grand larceny, James H. Chambers for arson, Richard E. Westcott for attempt at murder, and Guthrie Smith for felonious stabbing with intent to maim and disfigure.

Marriage at Chatham.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHATHAM, Va., September 28.—Miss Cora G. Moon and F. H. Altice were married at the bride's home at Elba Monday. The groom is engaged with the Southern Railway Company as operator. They will make their home at Elba.

Campbell Couple Married.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, Va., September 28.—Willie B. Phillips and Miss Blanche May Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Witt, of Campbell county, were married Monday in the city, the ceremony being performed by Dr. R. H. Bennett, of Court Street Methodist Church. The groom is a farmer who lives a short distance south of the city.

Condition of Treasury.
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 28.—The condition of the Treasury at the beginning of business to-day was as follows:

Trust funds—Gold coin, \$53,012,869; silver dollars, \$485,366,000; silver certificates outstanding, \$485,366,000.

General fund—Standard silver dollars in general funds, \$5,387,970; current liabilities, \$101,769,408; working balance in Treasury office, \$26,007,849; in banks to credit of Treasurer of United States, \$39,858,495; subsidiary silver coin, \$23,456,583; minor coin, \$2,014,028. Total balance in general fund, \$307,712,607.

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